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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please find attached Figures 5A, 5B, 6B, 8, 9, 11A, 13 and 15 that have been red-lined with proposed drawings amendments for the Examiner's review. The drawing amendments correct various errors in the drawings as pointed out by the Examiner.

FIG. 5A – Amended to show lead line to reference numeral 520.

FIG. 5B – Substitute drawing to remove shading and add reference numeral 530.

FIG. 6B – Remove reference numeral 630 and add reference numeral 632.

FIG. 8 – Remove and clarify reference numerals.

FIG. 9 – Correct reference numerals.

FIG. 11A – Amended to show a block titled “Device Drivers” at end of existing arrow indicator.

FIG. 13 – Amended to remove shading and show function blocks.

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